

A

PATENT  
B588-012  
Express Mail No.: EL 175652105US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Takekazu Kumagai  
Serial No. : 09/658,672  
For : APPARATUS WHICH CAN BE CONNECTED TO NETWORK, AND CHARGING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM  
Filed : September 8, 2000  
Examiner : Unassigned  
Art Unit : Unassigned  
  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows prior to examination thereof.

In the Specification

At page 1, line 15, after "users", insert --,--.

At page 1, line 16, after "apparatus", insert --,--.

At page 1, line 25, change "one" to -- single --.

At page 4, line 7, change "flow chart" to -- flowchart --.

At page 4, line 19, change "(MultiFunctional" to -- (Multi-Functional --.

At page 5, line 4, change "Note" to -- It should be noted --.

At page 5, line 6, after "and" (<sup>third</sup> occurrence), insert -- that --.

At page 6, line 6, after "can", insert -- perform --.

JD 1/9/07